

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph on Page 8, Line 13, with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

As shown in Figs.1 and 2, the vacuum cleaner according to an embodiment of the present invention is comprised of a main body 10, a socket 80, a first cleaner 140, a second cleaner 190, a motor assembly 110, a cord reel 260, a handle 210, an exhaust duct 120(shown in Fig.20), a dust filtering means 100 (shown in Fig.3 and Fig.5a), an auxiliary handle 242, and a shoulder belt 320.

Please delete the Paragraph on Page 8, Lines 15-23:

~~Fig.3 is a perspective view showing a first body of a main body and a socket of the vacuum cleaner according to an embodiment of the present invention. Fig.4 is a perspective view showing the first body and a second body of the vacuum cleaner according to an embodiment of the present invention. Fig.5a and 5b are sectional view and plan view showing a grill cover covering a depressed area located at the main body of the vacuum cleaner according to an embodiment of the present invention respectively.~~

Please replace Paragraph on page 9, Line 10, with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

The main body 10 has a dust collecting chamber 26 to accommodate dust collecting means, a driving chamber 28 to accommodate the motor assembly 110, and

a cord reel chamber 30 to accommodate the cord reel 260. A grill partition 18 separates the dust collecting chamber 26 and the driving chamber 28, and first and second partitions 22 and 24 separate the driving chamber 28 and the cord reel chamber 30.

Please replace Paragraph on Page 12, Line 17, with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

As shown in Fig.4, when a user presses the tension lock 76, the first stopper 76**b** is engaged with the second stopper 78 and the operating position of the tension lock 76 is restricted within predetermined ranges. Therefore, it prevents the tension lock 76 from plastic deformation and breakage.

Please replace Paragraph on Page 14, Lines 9-13, with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

As shown in Fig.5a, the second filter ~~208~~ 108 is installed inside of the grill cover 70. The second filter ~~208~~ 108 is a piece of equipment that filters air to be exhausted outside eventually. Especially, when materials of the motor brush are carbon, the second filter ~~208~~ 108 filters the carbon powder, etc. The second filter 108 can be installed on the floor of the depressed area 60. Materials of the first and second filters can be ~~polyester~~ polyester or polypropylene.

Please delete the Paragraph on Page 14, Lines 20-24:

~~Fig.6 is a perspective view showing the socket connected to a second adaptor of a second cleaner of the vacuum cleaner according to an embodiment of the present invention, and Fig.7 is a rear elevation showing the socket shown in Fig.6.~~

Please replace Paragraph on Page 17, Line 9, with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

As shown in Fig.8, the first cleaner 140 is comprised of a brush head 142, an inlet duct 168, a rotary duct 170, a first adaptor 172, ~~and a stepper means.~~

Please delete Paragraph on Page 17, Lines 1-6:

~~Fig.8 is an exploded perspective view showing a first cleaner of the vacuum cleaner according to an embodiment of the present invention. Fig.9 is a vertical sectional view showing the first cleaner shown in Fig.8. Fig.10 is a sectional view taken substantially along the lines I-I of Fig.9.~~

Please delete Paragraph on Page 21 Lines 7-9:

~~Figs.11a and 11b are a perspective view and a vertical sectional view showing a positioning means to fix the main body to the first cleaner respectively.~~

Please delete Paragraph on Page 25, Lines 2-6:

~~Fig.14 is an exploded perspective view showing a motor assembly of the vacuum cleaner according to an embodiment of the present invention, and Fig.15 is a plan view~~

~~showing the motor assembly shown in Fig.14 installed in a driving chamber of the main body.~~

Please delete Paragraph on Page 26, Lines 11-14:

~~Fig.16 is a perspective view showing a cord reel of the vacuum cleaner according to an embodiment of the present invention, and Fig.17 is an exploded perspective view showing the cord reel shown in Fig.16.~~

Please delete Paragraph on Page 29, Lines 13-17:

~~Fig.18 is an exploded perspective view showing a handle of the vacuum cleaner according to an embodiment of the present invention, and Fig.19 is an exploded perspective view showing the handle shown in Fig.19 connected to the main body.~~

Please replace Paragraph on Page 29-30, Line 5, with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

The stick handle 211 comprises a first stick 212 and a second stick 214. The first stick 212 and the second stick 214 are assembled by locking means such as screws 216. A boss 212a is formed at the lower end of the inner surface of the first stick 212. A hole 214a is provided at the lower end of the inner surface of the second stick 214. A handle stopper 232 which can appear or disappear through the hole 214a is mounted on the boss 212a. The handle ~~stopper~~ stopper 232 is urged by means of a spring 230.

Please replace Paragraph on Page 31, Line 14, with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

As shown in Figs. 20 and 21, the exhaust duct 120 has an inlet 132, a curved portion 130, and an outlet ~~624~~ 124.

Please replace Paragraph on Page 31, Lines 21 and 24, with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

Air in the driving chamber 28 is sucked into the exhaust duct 120 through the inlet 132. The curved portion 130 extends from the inlet 132 and surrounds a portion of the motor assembly 110 at a predetermined set distance. The curved portion 130 cuts off the exhaust grill 62 from the motor assembly 110 to decrease the noise generated by the operation of the motor 112. The outlet ~~624~~ 124 extends from the curved portion 130 and is connected to the exhaust grill 62. A framework 136 having a coupling groove 138 is formed at the end portion of the outlet ~~624~~ 124. The coupling rib 64 of the second body 14 is coupled with the coupling groove 138 to maintain airtightness between the exhaust duct 120 and the second body 14.

Please delete Paragraph on Page 31, Lines 8-12:

~~Fig.20 is a perspective view showing an exhaust duct of the vacuum cleaner according to an embodiment of the present invention, and Fig.21 is a perspective view showing the exhaust duct shown in Fig.20 installed in the main body.~~

Please delete Paragraph on Page 32 Lines 4-6:

~~Fig.22 is a perspective view of the main body showing air flow generated inside of the driving chamber by the exhaust duct.~~

Please delete Paragraph on Page 32 Lines 21-22:

~~Fig.23 is a vortical sectional view of the vacuum cleaner showing air flow generated inside of the main body.~~

Please delete Paragraph on Page 33, Lines 19-21:

~~Figs.24a and 24b are perspective views showing a shoulder belt of the vacuum cleaner according to an embodiment of the present invention.~~

Please delete Paragraph on Page 34, Lines 11-12:

~~Fig.25 is a wiring diagram showing a vacuum cleaner according to an embodiment of the present invention.~~

Please replace Paragraph on Page 34, Lines 13-24, with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

As shown in Fig.25, a the terminal box 330 provided in the main body 10 is comprised of a first terminal 332, a second terminal 334, a third terminal 336, and a fourth terminal 338. The first terminal 332 is connected electrically to the ring terminals 306a and 306b connected electrically to the cord 254. The second terminal 334 is